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July 14, 2005

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia SC 29211

RE: Belmont Park Subdivision
Sanitary Sewer Service Area Extension Request
Phase I & II, 64 Lots, 19,200 gallons per day

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed one original and one copy of the affidavit of publication in the Columbia Star on June 24th 2005. There are no affected customers since the development is under construction.

If you have any questions or if any additional information is required, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC.


Keith G. Parnell, PE

Encl.
cc: file

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
DOCKET # 2005-172-S

PETITION OF MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC. FOR A SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA
EXTENSION TO SERVE THE BELMONT PARK SUBDIVISION (PHASE I & II 64 LOTS
19,200 GALLONS PER DAY)

Midlands Utility, Inc. has filed a Sanitary Sewer Service Area Extension Request with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) to provide sanitary sewer service for the Belmont Park Subdivision. The property is adjacent to parcels currently served by Midlands and is included in the franchised sewer system granted to Midlands by Lexington County. Sewer from the project will be connected to a nearby gravity main and transported through Midlands' existing collection system and transported to the City of Cayce for treatment and disposal.

Midlands Utility, Inc. is requesting that this project be included in its current service area on file with the Commission. According to Midlands, customers that will build or buy in its new development will be charged with the approved rates and charges by the Commission.

A copy of the Company's Petition can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Midlands' Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of receiving testimony or other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before July 13, 2005, and indicate the amount of time requested for his presentation. Please refer to Docket # 2005-172-S.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and Keith G. Warren, PE, Midlands Utility, Inc., Post Office Box 867, Lexington, SC 29072, on or before July 13, 2005, and indicate the amount of time requested for his presentation. Please refer to Docket # 2005-172-S.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before July 13, 2005. Please refer to Docket # 2005-172-S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 886-8100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
13 July 2005

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Linda G. Sestee, Notary Public
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